

# **Report on Student Dropout and Completion Rates**

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# INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout and Completion Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

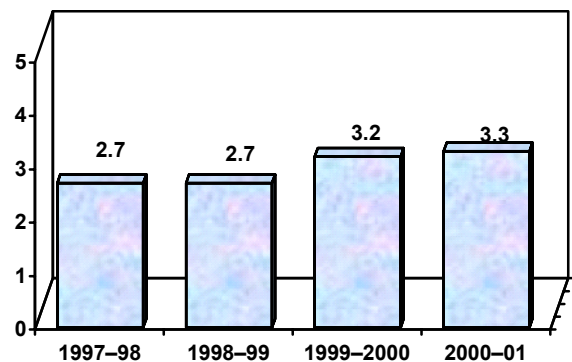
The 2000–01 dropout report consists of ten tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

Table 10 contains a completion rate statistic that has been used to estimate the graduation rate of high school students. This index reports the number of students enrolled in the twelfth grade as compared to the number of students in the eighth grade five years earlier. The completers report may underestimate the number of completers because many students obtain General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs), receive high school diplomas through adult education, or take more or less than the standard amount of time to graduate. The data in table 10 also do not take into account the number of students who moved either into or out of a particular district during the five-year time period. In 2000–01, more than 25,000 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs.

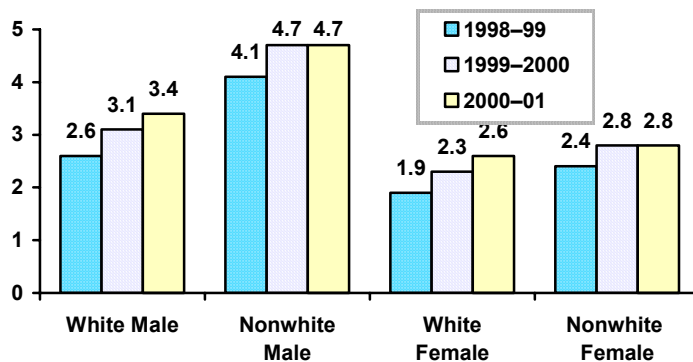
## DATA HIGHLIGHTS

### DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 1999–2000 to 2000–01, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 42 of the 85 districts.
- The dropout rate increased from 3.2 percent in the 1999–2000 academic year to 3.3 in the 2000–01 academic year, an increase of 0.1 percent.



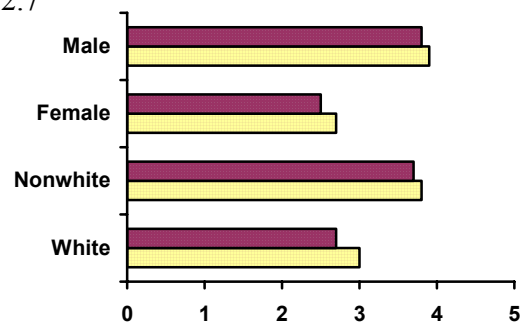
### DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY/GENDER



- From 1999–2000 to 2000–01, the dropout rate for nonwhite males and nonwhite females has remain the same.
- Nonwhite males continue to drop out at the highest rate.

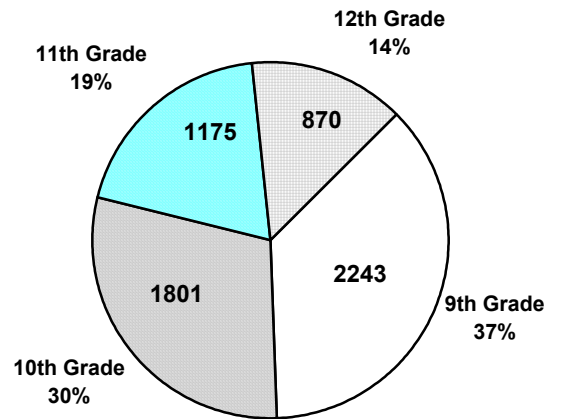
### DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY AND BY GENDER

- In 2000–01, males dropped out at a rate of 3.9, compared to 2.7 for females.
- In 2000–01, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.8, compared to a rate of 3.0 for whites.

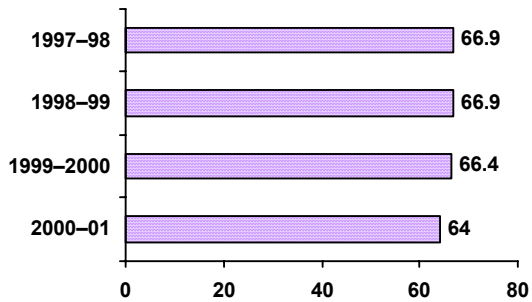


## DROPOUTS BY GRADE 2000–01

- Approximately 37 percent of all dropouts occur in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively, 67 percent of the dropouts have occurred by the tenth grade.



## COMPLETION RATE\* Eighth Graders Compared to High School Completers



- Approximately 70 percent of eighth graders complete high school.
- The completion rate has remained constant over the past several years.

membership reported five years earlier.

\*Based on the number of high school completers in one year divided by the eighth-grade

**TABLE 1**  
**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	23	14	33	64	1061	1039	1084	1087	2.2	1.3	3.0	5.9
AIKEN	267	218	207	216	7281	7200	6969	7080	3.7	3.0	3.0	3.1
ALLENDALE	8	13	48	18	643	580	567	551	1.2	2.2	8.5	3.3
ANDERSON 1	44	46	40	37	2001	2004	1944	2068	2.2	2.3	2.1	1.8
ANDERSON 2	40	19	42	77	1067	1040	987	935	3.7	1.8	4.3	8.2
ANDERSON 3	36	19	20	15	625	649	683	633	NA	2.9	2.9	2.4
ANDERSON 4	8	12	9	6	675	681	659	667	1.2	1.8	1.4	0.9
ANDERSON 5	131	142	157	154	3174	3082	3037	3010	4.1	4.6	5.2	5.1
BAMBERG 1	5	16	12	13	575	543	521	525	0.9	2.9	2.3	2.5
BAMBERG 2	9	9	25	6	313	311	324	293	2.9	2.9	7.7	2.0
BARNWELL 19	9	10	12	5	370	349	322	625	2.4	2.9	3.7	0.8
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	3	311	316	303	309	0.3	0.0	0.0	1.0
BARNWELL 45	14	16	18	23	750	732	747	752	1.9	2.2	2.4	3.1
BEAUFORT	9	82	80	153	4340	4552	4435	4533	0.2	1.8	1.8	3.4
BERKELEY	213	232	260	301	7639	7696	7509	7445	2.8	3.0	3.5	4.0
CALHOUN	25	22	10	7	592	555	539	500	4.2	4.0	1.9	1.4
CHARLESTON	239	237	363	315	11353	11323	11082	11397	2.1	2.1	3.3	2.8
CHEROKEE	50	71	74	74	2297	2228	2257	2394	2.2	3.2	3.3	3.1
CHESTER	85	74	153	86	1715	1655	1583	1631	5.0	4.5	9.7	5.3
CHESTERFIELD	66	88	113	107	2304	2211	2142	2211	2.9	4.0	5.3	4.8
CLARENDON 1	20	10	10	4	438	400	363	340	4.6	2.5	2.8	1.2
CLARENDON 2	29	40	22	41	1097	1030	1027	1061	2.6	3.9	2.1	3.9
CLARENDON 3	10	2	0	5	362	350	335	350	2.8	0.6	0.0	1.4
COLLETON	85	60	79	128	2008	2053	1968	1888	4.2	2.9	4.0	6.8
DARLINGTON	179	171	100	90	3230	3142	3004	3054	5.5	5.4	3.3	2.9
DILLON 1	5	5	5	3	326	301	286	271	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.1
DILLON 2	43	40	47	71	1033	994	1020	1027	4.2	4.0	4.6	6.9
DILLON 3	8	7	7	14	384	364	372	406	2.1	1.9	1.9	3.4
DORCHESTER 2	69	131	168	170	4710	5006	4780	4885	1.5	2.6	3.5	3.5
DORCHESTER 4	5	8	27	26	689	656	681	663	0.7	1.2	4.0	3.9
EDGEFIELD	62	29	14	35	1016	1009	956	934	6.1	2.9	1.5	3.7
FAIRFIELD	17	27	27	30	1011	930	988	996	1.7	2.9	2.7	3.0
FLORENCE 1	180	175	163	150	4344	4197	3971	3870	4.1	4.2	4.1	3.9
FLORENCE 2	1	5	3	1	407	374	368	390	0.2	1.3	0.8	0.3
FLORENCE 3	12	20	14	17	1212	1234	1264	1281	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.3
FLORENCE 4	14	12	17	27	392	374	346	335	3.6	3.2	4.9	8.1
FLORENCE 5	12	15	0	26	386	380	394	385	3.1	3.9	0.0	6.8
GEORGETOWN	64	69	71	43	3043	2961	2813	2798	2.1	2.3	2.5	1.5
GREENVILLE	270	381	384	360	16381	16512	16417	16481	1.6	2.3	2.3	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	95	108	98	100	2320	2254	2217	2390	4.1	4.8	4.4	4.2
GREENWOOD 51	16	4	11	8	318	335	334	345	5.0	1.2	3.3	2.3
GREENWOOD 52	8	11	14	8	500	500	481	529	1.6	2.2	2.9	1.5
HAMPTON 1	38	35	52	38	814	815	761	708	4.7	4.3	6.8	5.4
HAMPTON 2	11	14	9	14	363	356	357	357	3.0	3.9	2.5	3.9
HORRY	220	113	152	158	7930	7883	7734	8467	2.8	1.4	2.0	1.9
JASPER	3	15	5	4	863	758	728	727	0.3	2.0	0.7	0.6
KERSHAW	116	91	139	106	2892	2877	2838	2796	4.0	3.2	4.9	3.8
LANCASTER	127	112	135	237	3073	2976	2879	2979	4.1	3.8	4.7	8.0
LAURENS 55	45	47	24	59	1551	1556	1555	1563	0.5	3.0	1.5	3.8
LAURENS 56	24	29	10	31	964	959	987	1002	2.5	3.0	1.0	3.1

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LEE	18	27	34	75	928	853	820	869	1.9	3.2	4.1	8.6
LEXINGTON 1	81	81	106	85	4185	4320	4506	4739	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.8
LEXINGTON 2	114	59	78	74	2542	2535	2568	2537	4.5	2.3	3.0	2.9
LEXINGTON 3	17	11	9	19	704	700	664	647	2.4	1.6	1.4	2.9
LEXINGTON 4	13	30	38	50	674	749	746	783	1.9	4.0	5.1	6.4
LEXINGTON 5	72	75	89	93	4315	4531	4363	4491	1.7	1.7	2.0	2.1
MCCORMICK	5	10	6	13	383	354	316	343	1.3	2.8	1.9	3.8
MARION 1	3	8	15	27	1056	1078	946	916	0.3	0.7	1.6	2.9
MARION 2	35	31	11	24	751	694	707	691	4.7	4.5	1.6	3.5
MARION 3*	5	5	2	NA	186	182	186	NA	2.7	2.7	1.1	NA
MARION 4*	4	8	4	NA	165	162	136	NA	2.4	4.9	2.9	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	5	NA	NA	NA	289	NA	NA	NA	1.7
MARLBORO	31	22	71	131	1436	1453	1520	1458	2.2	1.5	4.7	9.0
NEWBERRY	50	54	84	64	1723	1718	1611	1576	2.9	3.1	5.2	4.1
OCONEE	59	67	76	67	2925	2862	2694	3557	2.0	2.3	2.8	1.9
ORANGEBURG 3	33	37	70	107	1334	1357	1240	1155	2.5	2.7	5.6	9.3
ORANGEBURG 4	22	23	42	52	1209	1244	1261	1194	1.8	1.8	3.3	4.4
ORANGEBURG 5	110	118	105	85	2433	2448	2326	2555	4.5	4.8	4.5	3.3
PICKENS	124	140	216	197	4353	4239	4118	4166	2.8	3.3	5.2	4.7
RICHLAND 1	246	229	323	308	7784	7776	7384	7219	3.2	2.9	4.4	4.3
RICHLAND 2	72	140	145	192	5146	5252	5114	5258	1.4	2.7	2.8	3.7
SALUDA	21	13	27	19	571	564	551	531	3.7	2.3	4.9	3.6
SPARTANBURG 1	25	23	23	17	1231	1190	1174	1197	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.4
SPARTANBURG 2	92	74	58	49	2037	2059	2039	2214	4.5	3.6	2.8	2.2
SPARTANBURG 3	7	5	4	5	945	928	929	899	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.6
SPARTANBURG 4	8	5	5	6	695	697	685	695	1.2	0.7	0.7	0.9
SPARTANBURG 5	59	51	63	45	1382	1421	1462	1477	4.3	3.6	4.3	3.0
SPARTANBURG 6	29	47	26	35	2524	2583	2488	2519	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.4
SPARTANBURG 7	76	79	57	88	2330	2203	2172	2289	3.3	3.6	2.6	3.8
SUMTER 2	44	28	74	70	2694	2623	2473	2439	1.6	1.1	3.0	2.9
SUMTER 17	78	69	81	71	2690	2671	2537	2436	2.9	2.6	3.2	2.9
UNION	80	48	45	59	1479	1359	1316	1334	5.4	3.5	3.4	4.4
WILLIAMSBURG	45	43	49	37	1907	1852	1725	1748	2.4	2.3	2.8	2.1
YORK 1	41	39	39	71	1308	1273	1266	1279	3.1	3.1	3.1	5.6
YORK 2	34	30	47	71	1144	1192	1145	1236	3.0	2.5	4.1	5.7
YORK 3	80	75	77	65	3848	4014	3968	4080	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.6
YORK 4	22	25	25	29	1273	1337	1397	1445	1.7	1.9	1.8	2.0
STATE TOTAL	4925	4955	5707	6089	185433	184755	180471	184185	2.7	2.7	3.2	3.3

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	12	11	15	38	537	531	537	534	2.2	2.1	2.8	7.1
AIKEN	158	127	143	121	3703	3641	3472	3529	4.3	3.5	4.1	3.4
ALLENDALE	7	8	30	11	336	275	286	283	2.1	2.9	10.5	3.9
ANDERSON 1	22	26	26	16	1018	994	986	1039	2.2	2.6	2.4	1.5
ANDERSON 2	22	9	26	40	535	545	515	485	4.1	1.7	5.0	8.2
ANDERSON 3	26	12	13	11	307	328	363	327	8.5	3.7	3.6	3.4
ANDERSON 4	3	9	5	3	357	361	338	330	0.8	2.5	1.5	0.9
ANDERSON 5	68	71	89	96	1646	1593	1524	1467	4.1	4.5	5.8	6.5
BAMBERG 1	3	13	5	7	276	263	255	250	1.1	4.9	2.0	2.8
BAMBERG 2	3	4	17	3	151	157	166	147	2.0	2.5	10.2	2.0
BARNWELL 19	6	6	7	1	176	157	151	277	3.4	3.8	4.6	0.4
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	2	169	165	147	152	0.6	0.0	0.0	1.3
BARNWELL 45	11	11	8	13	363	352	385	392	3.0	3.1	2.1	3.3
BEAUFORT	6	54	46	87	2069	2199	2121	2192	0.3	2.5	2.2	4.0
BERKELEY	133	142	136	179	3866	3901	3826	3787	3.4	3.6	3.6	4.7
CALHOUN	16	16	7	6	287	261	252	236	5.6	6.1	2.8	2.5
CHARLESTON	151	146	215	198	5330	5274	5208	5393	2.8	2.8	4.1	3.7
CHEROKEE	31	45	40	37	1165	1127	1137	1200	2.7	4.0	3.5	3.1
CHESTER	49	45	82	52	798	779	754	813	6.1	5.8	10.9	6.4
CHESTERFIELD	39	52	67	63	1143	1109	1057	1099	3.4	4.7	6.3	5.7
CLARENDON 1	17	8	6	2	219	188	171	159	7.8	4.3	3.5	1.3
CLARENDON 2	22	27	13	21	550	524	497	518	4.0	5.2	2.6	4.1
CLARENDON 3	8	0	0	5	182	167	169	181	4.4	0.0	0.0	2.8
COLLETON	48	38	54	81	956	997	947	915	5.0	3.8	5.7	8.9
DARLINGTON	116	117	60	63	1656	1607	1531	1560	7.0	7.3	3.9	4.0
DILLON 1	4	1	5	1	169	152	156	138	2.4	0.7	3.2	0.7
DILLON 2	28	29	29	44	500	480	501	502	5.6	6.0	5.8	8.8
DILLON 3	6	5	5	9	191	184	184	199	3.1	2.7	2.7	4.5
DORCHESTER 2	40	74	88	101	2332	2539	2418	2488	1.7	2.9	3.6	4.1
DORCHESTER 4	3	4	11	18	335	310	337	337	0.9	1.3	3.3	5.3
EDGEFIELD	46	16	7	25	486	484	472	468	9.5	3.3	1.5	5.3
FAIRFIELD	13	15	18	19	492	448	499	497	2.6	3.3	3.6	3.8
FLORENCE 1	110	110	107	91	2141	2058	1911	1884	5.1	5.3	5.6	4.8
FLORENCE 2	1	2	2	0	219	198	193	199	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	5	11	09	5	602	590	633	626	0.8	1.9	1.4	0.8
FLORENCE 4	9	7	12	18	195	191	183	163	4.6	3.7	6.6	11.0
FLORENCE 5	9	8	0	16	186	191	194	188	4.8	4.2	0.0	8.5
GEORGETOWN	34	42	49	25	1486	1442	1364	1367	2.3	2.9	3.6	1.8
GREENVILLE	151	216	223	221	8309	8411	8326	8323	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.7
GREENWOOD 50	60	58	59	63	1121	1085	1077	1186	5.4	5.3	5.5	5.3
GREENWOOD 51	8	3	7	7	155	160	155	162	5.2	1.9	4.5	4.3
GREENWOOD 52	6	6	9	4	231	247	232	263	2.6	2.4	3.9	1.5
HAMPTON 1	27	24	35	23	421	411	391	357	6.4	5.8	9.0	6.4
HAMPTON 2	6	11	5	7	164	169	178	167	3.7	6.5	2.8	4.2
HORRY	126	56	89	93	4036	3969	3850	4286	3.1	1.4	2.3	2.2
JASPER	3	10	2	3	437	372	363	380	0.7	2.7	0.6	0.8
KERSHAW	87	58	82	64	1461	1438	1411	1386	6.0	4.0	5.8	4.6
LANCASTER	75	68	79	137	1543	1466	1386	1485	4.9	4.6	5.7	9.2



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DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	24	28	12	33	804	811	793	807	3.0	3.5	1.5	4.1
LAURENS 56	15	16	5	11	482	482	494	509	3.1	3.3	1.0	2.2
LEE	16	24	24	48	460	408	405	419	3.5	5.9	5.9	11.5
LEXINGTON 1	56	46	69	58	2073	2108	2216	2369	2.7	2.2	3.1	2.4
LEXINGTON 2	72	33	41	42	1294	1288	1248	1216	5.6	2.6	3.3	3.5
LEXINGTON 3	10	7	4	11	350	327	312	312	2.9	2.1	1.3	3.5
LEXINGTON 4	10	23	22	36	338	385	389	427	3.0	6.0	5.7	8.4
LEXINGTON 5	42	50	54	53	2251	2345	2224	2284	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3
MCCORMICK	1	7	4	7	198	179	151	164	0.5	3.9	2.6	4.3
MARION 1	1	5	9	13	518	525	434	443	0.2	1.0	2.1	2.9
MARION 2	24	15	5	16	366	340	357	333	6.6	4.4	1.4	4.8
MARION 3*	4	5	2	NA	99	101	96	NA	4.0	5.0	2.1	NA
MARION 4*	1	6	3	NA	71	70	63	NA	1.4	8.6	4.8	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	128	NA	NA	NA	2.3
MARLBORO	12	11	48	78	691	752	760	718	1.7	1.5	6.3	10.9
NEWBERRY	32	29	61	36	854	858	808	787	3.7	3.4	7.5	4.6
OCONEE	32	32	41	41	1479	1469	1395	1803	2.2	2.2	2.9	2.3
ORANGEBURG 3	20	19	42	62	639	651	574	531	3.1	2.9	7.3	11.7
ORANGEBURG 4	19	9	27	34	601	627	627	573	3.2	1.4	4.3	5.9
ORANGEBURG 5	73	81	64	53	1248	1208	1124	1258	5.8	6.7	5.7	4.2
PICKENS	59	77	135	122	2170	2146	2080	2116	2.7	3.6	6.5	5.8
RICHLAND 1	147	132	199	181	3926	3956	3725	3633	3.7	3.3	5.3	5.0
RICHLAND 2	42	87	88	111	2587	2675	2590	2661	1.6	3.3	3.4	4.2
SALUDA	12	08	18	10	268	283	294	285	4.5	2.8	6.1	3.5
SPARTANBURG 1	15	13	12	12	639	598	601	615	2.3	2.2	2.0	2.0
SPARTANBURG 2	60	44	35	31	1034	1055	1021	1112	5.8	4.2	3.4	2.8
SPARTANBURG 3	5	2	3	1	508	488	462	440	1.0	0.4	0.6	0.2
SPARTANBURG 4	5	2	2	4	344	340	340	357	1.5	0.6	0.6	1.1
SPARTANBURG 5	32	30	28	25	701	710	728	727	4.6	4.2	3.8	3.4
SPARTANBURG 6	22	22	18	20	1246	1268	1231	1275	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.6
SPARTANBURG 7	45	46	22	48	1158	1079	1060	1150	3.9	4.3	2.1	4.2
SUMTER 2	33	22	38	40	1340	1310	1244	1223	2.5	1.7	3.1	3.3
SUMTER 17	47	45	49	45	1324	1317	1261	1198	3.5	3.4	3.9	3.8
UNION	58	35	30	28	738	666	647	663	7.9	5.3	4.6	4.2
WILLIAMSBURG	36	30	29	19	960	899	856	850	3.8	3.3	3.4	2.2
YORK 1	25	21	26	33	609	602	621	648	4.1	3.5	4.2	5.1
YORK 2	18	21	30	38	580	590	561	612	3.1	3.6	5.3	6.2
YORK 3	54	48	53	35	1944	1961	1938	1944	2.8	2.4	2.7	1.8
YORK 4	14	17	14	16	668	687	715	729	2.1	2.5	2.0	2.2
STATE TOTAL	3028	2979	3406	3604	92567	92054	89654	91635	3.3	3.2	3.8	3.9

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	11	3	18	26	524	508	547	553	2.1	0.6	3.3	4.7
AIKEN	109	91	64	95	3578	3559	3497	3551	3.0	2.6	1.8	2.7
ALLENDALE	1	5	18	7	307	305	281	268	0.3	1.6	6.4	2.6
ANDERSON 1	22	20	16	21	983	1010	958	1029	2.2	2.0	1.7	2.0
ANDERSON 2	18	10	16	37	532	495	472	450	3.4	2.0	3.4	8.2
ANDERSON 3	10	7	7	4	318	321	320	306	3.1	2.2	2.2	1.3
ANDERSON 4	5	3	4	3	318	320	321	337	1.6	0.9	1.2	0.9
ANDERSON 5	63	71	68	58	1528	1489	1513	1543	4.1	4.8	4.5	3.8
BAMBERG 1	2	3	7	6	299	280	266	275	0.7	1.1	2.6	2.2
BAMBERG 2	6	5	8	3	162	154	158	146	3.7	3.2	5.1	2.1
BARNWELL 19	3	4	5	4	194	192	171	348	1.5	2.1	2.9	1.1
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	142	151	156	157	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6
BARNWELL 45	3	5	10	10	387	380	362	360	0.8	1.3	2.8	2.8
BEAUFORT	3	28	34	66	2271	2353	2314	2341	0.1	1.2	1.5	2.8
BERKELEY	80	90	124	122	3773	3795	3683	3658	2.1	2.4	3.4	3.3
CALHOUN	9	6	3	1	305	294	287	264	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.4
CHARLESTON	88	91	148	117	6023	6049	5874	6004	1.5	1.5	2.5	1.9
CHEROKEE	19	26	34	37	1132	1101	1120	1194	1.7	2.4	3.0	3.1
CHESTER	36	29	71	34	917	876	829	818	3.9	3.3	8.6	4.2
CHESTERFIELD	27	36	46	44	1161	1102	1085	1112	2.3	3.3	4.2	4.0
CLARENDON 1	3	2	4	2	219	212	192	181	1.4	0.9	2.1	1.1
CLARENDON 2	7	13	9	20	547	506	530	543	1.3	2.6	1.7	3.7
CLARENDON 3	2	2	0	0	180	183	166	169	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	37	22	25	47	1052	1056	1021	973	3.5	2.1	2.4	4.8
DARLINGTON	63	54	40	27	1574	1535	1473	1494	4.0	3.5	2.7	1.8
DILLON 1	1	4	0	2	157	149	130	133	0.6	2.7	0.0	1.5
DILLON 2	15	11	18	27	533	514	519	525	2.8	2.1	3.5	5.1
DILLON 3	2	2	2	5	193	180	188	207	1.0	1.1	1.1	2.4
DORCHESTER 2	29	57	80	69	2378	2467	2362	2397	1.2	2.3	3.4	2.9
DORCHESTER 4	2	4	16	8	354	346	344	326	0.6	1.2	4.7	2.5
EDGEFIELD	16	13	07	10	530	525	484	466	3.0	2.5	1.4	2.1
FAIRFIELD	4	12	09	11	519	482	489	499	0.8	2.5	1.8	2.2
FLORENCE 1	70	65	56	59	2203	2139	2060	1986	3.2	3.0	2.7	3.0
FLORENCE 2	0	3	1	1	188	176	175	191	0.0	1.7	0.6	0.5
FLORENCE 3	7	9	5	12	610	644	631	655	1.1	1.4	0.8	1.8
FLORENCE 4	5	5	5	9	197	183	163	172	1.5	2.7	3.1	5.2
FLORENCE 5	3	7	0	10	200	189	200	197	2.5	3.7	0.0	5.1
GEORGETOWN	30	27	22	18	1557	1519	1449	1431	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.3
GREENVILLE	119	165	161	139	8072	8101	8091	8158	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.7
GREENWOOD 50	35	50	39	37	1199	1169	1140	1204	2.9	4.3	3.4	3.1
GREENWOOD 51	8	1	4	1	163	175	179	183	4.9	0.6	2.2	0.5
GREENWOOD 52	2	5	5	4	269	253	249	266	0.7	2.0	2.0	1.5
HAMPTON 1	11	11	17	15	393	404	370	351	2.8	2.7	4.6	4.3
HAMPTON 2	5	3	4	7	199	187	179	190	2.5	1.6	2.2	3.7
HORRY	94	57	63	65	3894	3914	3884	4180	2.4	1.5	1.6	1.6
JASPER	0	5	3	1	426	386	365	347	0.0	1.3	0.8	0.3
KERSHAW	29	33	57	42	1431	1439	1427	1410	2.0	2.3	4.0	3.0
LANCASTER	52	44	56	100	1530	1510	1493	1494	3.4	2.9	3.8	6.7

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	21	19	12	26	747	745	762	756	2.8	2.6	1.6	3.4
LAURENS 56	9	13	5	20	482	477	493	493	1.9	2.7	1.0	4.1
LEE	2	3	10	27	468	445	415	450	0.4	0.7	2.4	6.0
LEXINGTON 1	25	35	37	27	2112	2212	2290	2370	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.1
LEXINGTON 2	42	26	37	32	1248	1247	1320	1321	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.4
LEXINGTON 3	7	4	5	8	354	373	352	335	2.0	1.1	1.4	2.4
LEXINGTON 4	3	7	16	14	336	364	357	356	0.9	1.9	4.5	3.9
LEXINGTON 5	30	25	35	40	2064	2186	2139	2207	1.5	1.1	1.6	1.8
MCCORMICK	4	3	2	6	185	175	165	179	2.2	1.7	1.2	3.4
MARION 1	2	3	6	14	538	553	512	473	0.4	0.5	1.2	3.0
MARION 2	11	16	6	8	385	354	350	358	2.9	4.5	1.7	2.2
MARION 3*	1	0	0	NA	87	81	90	NA	1.1	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 4*	3	2	1	NA	94	92	73	NA	3.2	2.2	1.4	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	2	NA	NA	NA	161	NA	NA	NA	1.2
MARLBORO	19	11	23	53	745	701	760	740	2.6	1.6	3.0	7.2
NEWBERRY	18	25	23	28	869	860	803	789	2.1	2.9	2.9	3.5
OCONEE	27	35	35	26	1446	1393	1299	1754	1.9	2.5	2.7	1.5
ORANGEBURG 3	13	18	28	28	695	706	666	624	1.9	2.5	4.2	7.2
ORANGEBURG 4	3	14	15	18	608	617	634	621	0.5	2.3	2.4	2.9
ORANGEBURG 5	37	37	41	32	1185	1240	1202	1297	3.1	3.0	3.4	2.5
PICKENS	65	63	81	75	2183	2093	2038	2050	3.0	3.0	4.0	3.7
RICHLAND 1	99	97	124	127	3858	3820	3659	3586	2.6	2.5	3.4	3.5
RICHLAND 2	30	53	57	81	2559	2577	2524	2597	1.2	2.1	2.3	3.1
SALUDA	9	5	9	9	303	281	257	246	3.0	1.8	3.5	3.7
SPARTANBURG 1	10	10	11	5	592	592	573	582	1.7	1.7	1.9	0.9
SPARTANBURG 2	32	30	23	18	1003	1004	1018	1102	3.2	3.0	2.3	1.6
SPARTANBURG 3	2	3	1	4	437	440	467	459	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.9
SPARTANBURG 4	3	3	3	2	351	357	345	338	0.9	0.8	0.9	0.6
SPARTANBURG 5	27	21	35	20	681	711	734	750	4.0	3.0	4.8	2.7
SPARTANBURG 6	7	25	8	15	1278	1315	1257	1244	0.5	1.9	0.6	1.2
SPARTANBURG 7	31	33	35	40	1172	1124	1112	1139	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.5
SUMTER 2	11	6	36	30	1354	1313	1229	1216	0.8	0.5	2.9	2.5
SUMTER 17	31	24	32	26	1366	1354	1276	1238	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.1
UNION	22	13	15	31	741	693	669	671	3.0	1.9	2.2	4.6
WILLIAMSBURG	9	13	20	18	947	953	869	898	1.0	1.4	2.3	2.0
YORK 1	16	18	13	38	699	671	645	631	2.3	2.7	2.0	6.0
YORK 2	16	9	17	33	564	602	584	624	2.8	1.5	2.9	5.3
YORK 3	26	27	24	30	1904	2053	2030	2136	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.4
YORK 4	8	8	11	13	605	650	682	716	1.3	1.2	1.6	1.8
STATE TOTAL	1897	1976	2301	2485	92866	92701	90817	92549	2.0	2.1	2.5	2.7

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SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 1997–98 through 2000–01; “180-Day Enrollment Reports,” 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	12	8	13	32	617	594	614	613	1.9	1.3	2.1	5.2
AIKEN	161	126	117	127	4732	4667	4549	4605	3.4	2.7	2.6	2.8
ALLENDALE	0	1	4	1	45	30	26	33	0.0	3.3	15.4	3.0
ANDERSON 1	42	44	38	33	1882	1860	1807	1909	2.2	2.4	2.1	1.7
ANDERSON 2	36	16	28	69	838	814	772	737	4.3	2.0	3.6	9.4
ANDERSON 3	28	11	16	12	529	560	583	539	5.3	2.0	2.7	2.2
ANDERSON 4	5	9	6	6	487	490	485	510	1.0	1.8	1.2	1.2
ANDERSON 5	65	68	100	92	2202	2133	2124	2064	3.0	3.2	4.7	4.5
BAMBERG 1	3	7	4	3	230	214	202	201	1.3	3.3	2.0	1.5
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	5	8	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	3	4	5	5	114	119	101	204	2.6	3.4	5.0	2.5
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	3	134	137	144	161	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9
BARNWELL 45	10	6	7	12	441	451	451	437	2.3	1.3	1.6	2.7
BEAUFORT	6	32	29	75	2113	2198	2176	2246	0.3	1.5	1.3	3.3
BERKELEY	126	152	181	195	4485	4516	4456	4455	2.8	3.4	4.1	4.4
CALHOUN	4	1	2	0	69	65	64	73	5.8	1.5	3.1	0.0
CHARLESTON	66	30	65	85	4449	4551	4605	4652	1.5	0.7	1.4	1.8
CHEROKEE	34	42	49	45	1563	1515	1527	1642	2.2	2.8	3.2	2.7
CHESTER	47	37	57	43	853	798	755	812	5.5	4.6	7.5	5.3
CHESTERFIELD	40	45	59	55	1360	1304	1249	1265	2.9	3.5	4.7	4.3
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	5	5	5	7	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	15	11	9	15	352	318	316	330	4.3	3.5	2.8	4.5
CLARENDON 3	5	0	0	3	222	212	206	216	2.3	0.0	0.0	1.4
COLLETON	31	24	39	70	827	846	796	802	3.7	2.8	4.9	8.7
DARLINGTON	59	53	40	33	1441	1418	1362	1388	4.1	3.7	2.9	2.4
DILLON 1	2	3	2	3	158	145	137	115	1.3	2.1	1.5	2.6
DILLON 2	10	3	12	13	337	310	313	308	3.0	1.0	3.8	4.2
DILLON 3	6	6	5	7	207	196	189	211	2.9	3.1	2.6	3.3
DORCHESTER 2	46	93	116	107	3388	3522	3354	3412	1.4	2.6	3.5	3.1
DORCHESTER 4	0	1	8	8	141	126	149	138	0.0	0.8	5.4	5.8
EDGEFIELD	15	10	5	13	424	468	443	425	3.5	2.1	1.1	3.1
FAIRFIELD	0	6	0	8	157	133	138	126	0.0	4.5	0.0	6.3
FLORENCE 1	65	66	73	58	2299	2215	2052	1990	2.8	3.0	3.6	2.9
FLORENCE 2	0	2	2	0	186	174	179	183	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
FLORENCE 3	1	5	3	4	389	408	412	413	0.3	1.2	0.7	1.0
FLORENCE 4	7	5	5	5	77	50	44	48	9.1	10.0	11.4	10.4
FLORENCE 5	8	7	0	14	265	275	296	288	3.0	2.5	0.0	4.9
GEORGETOWN	25	23	23	23	1382	1364	1244	1212	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.9
GREENVILLE	156	236	224	228	11794	11804	11619	11516	1.3	2.0	1.9	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	29	36	38	32	1249	1193	1159	1266	2.3	3.0	3.3	2.5
GREENWOOD 51	11	4	10	6	250	276	267	271	4.4	1.4	3.7	2.2
GREENWOOD 52	4	5	10	7	360	352	334	391	1.1	1.4	3.0	1.8
HAMPTON 1	11	10	19	12	326	324	319	296	3.4	3.1	6.0	4.1
HAMPTON 2	2	0	0	1	4	4	7	6	50.0	0.0	0.0	16.7
HORRY	148	87	106	106	5687	5645	5599	6057	2.6	1.5	1.9	1.8
JASPER	0	1	1	1	100	54	56	68	0.0	1.9	1.8	1.5
KERSHAW	71	63	75	72	1835	1826	1798	1794	3.9	3.5	4.2	4.0
LANCASTER	79	68	86	133	1959	1943	1890	1930	4.0	3.5	4.6	6.9

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	22	35	10	35	991	984	967	956	2.2	3.6	1.0	3.7
LAURENS 56	12	21	4	15	572	552	561	569	2.1	3.8	0.7	2.6
LEE	0	3	3	7	55	56	49	50	0.0	5.4	6.1	14.0
LEXINGTON 1	73	76	97	79	3887	4016	4164	4346	1.9	1.9	2.3	1.8
LEXINGTON 2	75	34	55	59	1841	1795	1802	1772	4.1	1.9	3.1	3.3
LEXINGTON 3	11	7	3	8	414	424	415	414	2.7	1.7	0.7	1.9
LEXINGTON 4	11	27	33	42	528	591	601	619	2.1	4.6	5.5	6.8
LEXINGTON 5	52	58	67	64	3520	3613	3440	3476	1.5	1.6	1.9	1.8
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	2	66	50	49	56	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.6
MARION 1	2	1	4	6	299	290	288	273	0.7	0.3	1.4	2.2
MARION 2	18	11	2	7	228	201	198	192	7.9	5.5	1.0	3.6
MARION 3*	0	0	0	NA	7	8	4	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 4*	2	1	1	NA	35	28	19	NA	5.7	3.6	5.3	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	19	NA	NA	NA	5.3
MARLBORO	7	6	25	60	488	494	512	499	1.4	1.2	4.9	12.0
NEWBERRY	19	12	28	29	932	928	869	837	2.0	1.3	3.2	3.5
OCONEE	49	52	67	53	2531	2482	2322	2954	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.8
ORANGEBURG 3	6	13	14	19	147	139	108	101	4.1	9.4	13.0	18.8
ORANGEBURG 4	13	10	25	31	617	615	628	587	2.1	1.6	4.0	5.3
ORANGEBURG 5	16	10	21	6	339	330	305	326	4.7	3.0	6.9	1.8
PICKENS	117	130	200	179	3915	3833	3695	3746	3.0	3.4	5.4	4.8
RICHLAND 1	24	25	39	44	1685	1709	1648	1635	1.4	1.5	2.4	2.7
RICHLAND 2	35	58	51	76	2342	2334	2287	2308	1.5	2.5	2.2	3.3
SALUDA	8	4	11	9	309	315	318	308	2.6	1.3	3.5	2.9
SPARTANBURG 1	19	18	18	17	1030	999	989	1019	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7
SPARTANBURG 2	73	62	51	42	1727	1755	1728	1866	4.2	3.5	3.0	2.3
SPARTANBURG 3	7	4	3	5	758	739	717	696	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.7
SPARTANBURG 4	3	4	4	4	555	558	543	550	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.7
SPARTANBURG 5	37	32	50	31	1074	1117	1122	1133	3.4	2.9	4.5	2.7
SPARTANBURG 6	18	29	12	18	1797	1811	1739	1715	1.0	1.6	0.7	1.0
SPARTANBURG 7	11	17	9	20	1065	972	955	1022	1.0	1.7	0.9	2.0
SUMTER 2	22	9	29	29	972	952	899	896	2.3	0.9	3.2	3.2
SUMTER 17	17	16	20	22	1119	1067	964	903	1.5	1.5	2.1	2.4
UNION	38	24	26	35	878	806	801	809	4.3	3.0	3.2	4.3
WILLIAMSBURG	6	3	4	7	124	115	110	119	4.8	2.6	3.6	5.9
YORK 1	33	28	29	51	987	969	968	975	3.3	2.9	3.0	5.2
YORK 2	27	24	33	59	969	1000	958	1045	2.8	2.4	3.4	5.6
YORK 3	47	43	44	39	2493	2611	2567	2592	1.9	1.6	1.7	1.5
YORK 4	14	22	20	25	1145	1207	1261	1282	1.2	1.8	1.6	2.0
STATE TOTAL	2438	2396	2805	3110	105410	105095	102946	105031	2.3	2.3	2.7	3.0

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SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	11	6	20	32	444	445	470	474	2.5	1.3	4.3	6.8
AIKEN	106	92	90	89	2549	2533	2420	2475	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.6
ALLENDALE	8	12	44	17	598	550	541	518	1.3	2.2	8.1	3.3
ANDERSON 1	2	2	2	4	119	144	137	159	1.7	1.4	1.5	2.5
ANDERSON 2	4	3	14	8	229	226	215	198	1.7	1.3	6.5	4.0
ANDERSON 3	8	8	4	3	96	89	100	94	8.3	9.0	4.0	3.2
ANDERSON 4	3	3	3	0	188	191	174	157	1.6	1.6	1.7	0.0
ANDERSON 5	66	74	57	62	972	949	913	946	6.8	7.8	6.2	6.6
BAMBERG 1	2	9	8	10	345	329	319	324	0.6	2.7	2.5	3.1
BAMBERG 2	9	9	25	6	308	303	321	292	2.9	3.0	7.8	2.1
BARNWELL 19	6	6	7	0	256	230	221	421	2.3	2.6	3.2	0.0
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	0	177	179	159	148	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	4	10	11	11	309	281	296	315	1.3	3.6	3.7	3.5
BEAUFORT	3	50	51	78	2227	2354	2259	2287	0.1	2.1	2.3	3.4
BERKELEY	87	80	79	106	3154	3180	3053	2990	2.8	2.5	2.6	3.5
CALHOUN	21	21	8	7	523	490	475	427	4.0	4.3	1.7	1.6
CHARLESTON	173	207	298	230	6904	6772	6477	6745	2.5	3.1	4.6	3.4
CHEROKEE	16	29	25	29	734	713	730	752	2.2	4.1	3.4	3.9
CHESTER	38	37	96	43	862	857	828	819	4.4	4.3	11.6	5.3
CHESTERFIELD	26	43	54	52	944	907	893	946	2.8	4.7	6.0	5.5
CLARENDON 1	20	10	9	4	433	395	358	333	4.6	2.5	2.5	1.2
CLARENDON 2	14	29	13	26	745	712	711	731	1.9	4.1	1.8	3.6
CLARENDON 3	5	2	0	2	140	138	129	134	3.6	1.4	0.0	1.5
COLLETON	54	36	40	58	1181	1207	1172	1086	4.6	3.0	3.4	5.3
DARLINGTON	120	118	60	57	1789	1724	1642	1666	6.7	6.8	3.7	3.4
DILLON 1	3	2	3	0	168	156	149	156	1.8	1.3	2.0	0.0
DILLON 2	33	37	35	58	696	684	707	719	4.7	5.4	5.0	8.1
DILLON 3	2	1	2	7	177	168	183	195	1.1	0.6	1.1	3.6
DORCHESTER 2	23	38	52	63	1322	1484	1426	1473	1.7	2.6	3.6	4.3
DORCHESTER 4	5	7	19	18	548	530	532	525	0.9	1.3	3.6	3.4
EDGEFIELD	47	19	9	22	592	541	513	509	7.9	3.5	1.8	4.3
FAIRFIELD	17	21	27	22	854	797	850	870	2.0	2.6	3.2	2.5
FLORENCE 1	115	109	90	92	2045	1982	1919	1880	5.6	5.5	4.7	4.9
FLORENCE 2	1	3	1	1	221	200	189	207	0.5	1.5	0.5	0.5
FLORENCE 3	11	15	11	13	823	826	852	868	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.5
FLORENCE 4	7	7	12	22	315	324	302	287	2.2	2.2	4.0	7.7
FLORENCE 5	4	8	0	12	121	105	98	97	3.3	7.6	0.0	12.4
GEORGETOWN	39	46	48	20	1661	1597	1569	1586	2.3	2.9	3.1	1.3
GREENVILLE	114	145	160	132	4587	4708	4798	4965	2.5	3.1	3.3	2.7
GREENWOOD 50	66	72	60	68	1071	1061	1058	1124	6.2	6.8	5.7	6.0
GREENWOOD 51	5	0	1	2	68	59	67	74	7.4	0.0	1.5	2.7
GREENWOOD 52	4	6	4	1	140	148	147	138	2.9	4.1	2.7	0.7
HAMPTON 1	27	25	33	26	488	491	442	412	5.5	5.1	7.5	6.3
HAMPTON 2	9	14	9	13	359	352	350	351	2.5	4.0	2.6	3.7
HORRY	72	26	46	52	2243	2238	2135	2409	3.2	1.2	2.2	2.2
JASPER	3	14	4	3	763	704	672	659	0.4	2.0	0.6	0.5
KERSHAW	45	28	64	34	1057	1051	1040	1002	4.3	2.7	6.2	3.4
LANCASTER	48	44	49	104	1114	1033	989	1049	4.3	4.3	5.0	9.9

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	23	12	14	24	560	572	588	607	4.1	2.1	2.4	4.0
LAURENS 56	12	8	6	16	392	407	426	433	3.1	2.0	1.4	3.7
LEE	18	24	31	68	873	797	771	819	2.1	3.0	4.0	8.3
LEXINGTON 1	8	5	9	6	298	304	342	393	2.7	1.6	2.6	1.5
LEXINGTON 2	39	25	23	15	701	740	766	765	5.6	3.4	3.0	2.0
LEXINGTON 3	6	4	6	11	290	276	249	233	2.1	1.4	2.4	4.7
LEXINGTON 4	2	3	5	8	146	158	145	164	1.4	1.9	3.4	4.9
LEXINGTON 5	20	17	22	29	795	918	923	1015	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.9
MCCORMICK	5	10	5	11	317	304	267	287	1.6	3.3	1.9	3.8
MARION 1	1	7	11	21	757	788	658	643	0.1	0.9	1.7	3.3
MARION 2	17	20	9	17	523	493	509	499	3.3	4.1	1.8	3.4
MARION 3*	5	5	2	NA	179	174	182	NA	2.8	2.9	1.1	NA
MARION 4*	2	7	3	NA	130	134	117	NA	1.5	5.2	2.6	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	4	NA	NA	NA	270	NA	NA	NA	1.5
MARLBORO	24	16	46	71	948	959	1008	959	2.5	1.7	4.6	7.4
NEWBERRY	31	42	56	35	791	790	742	739	3.9	5.3	7.5	4.7
OCONEE	10	15	9	14	394	380	372	603	2.5	3.9	2.4	2.3
ORANGEBURG 3	27	24	56	88	1187	1218	1132	1054	2.3	2.0	4.9	8.3
ORANGEBURG 4	9	13	17	21	592	629	633	607	1.5	2.1	2.7	3.5
ORANGEBURG 5	94	108	84	79	2094	2118	2021	2229	4.5	5.1	4.2	3.5
PICKENS	7	10	16	18	438	406	423	420	1.6	2.5	3.8	4.3
RICHLAND 1	222	204	284	264	6099	6067	5736	5584	3.6	3.4	5.0	4.7
RICHLAND 2	37	82	94	116	2804	2918	2827	2950	1.3	2.8	3.3	3.9
SALUDA	13	9	16	10	262	249	233	223	5.0	3.6	6.9	4.5
SPARTANBURG 1	6	5	5	0	201	191	185	178	3.0	2.6	2.7	0.0
SPARTANBURG 2	19	12	7	7	310	304	311	348	6.1	3.9	2.3	2.0
SPARTANBURG 3	0	1	1	0	187	189	212	203	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0
SPARTANBURG 4	5	1	1	2	140	139	142	145	3.6	0.7	0.7	1.4
SPARTANBURG 5	22	19	13	14	308	304	340	344	7.1	6.3	3.8	4.1
SPARTANBURG 6	11	18	14	17	727	772	749	804	1.5	2.3	1.9	2.1
SPARTANBURG 7	65	62	48	68	1265	1231	1217	1267	5.1	5.0	3.9	5.4
SUMTER 2	22	19	45	41	1722	1671	1574	1543	1.3	1.1	2.9	2.7
SUMTER 17	61	53	61	49	1571	1604	1573	1533	3.9	3.3	3.9	3.2
UNION	42	24	19	24	601	553	515	525	7.0	4.3	3.7	4.6
WILLIAMSBURG	39	40	45	30	1783	1737	1615	1629	2.2	2.3	2.8	1.8
YORK 1	8	11	10	20	321	304	298	304	2.5	3.6	3.4	6.6
YORK 2	7	6	14	12	175	192	187	191	4.0	3.1	7.5	6.3
YORK 3	33	32	33	26	1355	1403	1401	1488	2.4	2.3	2.4	1.7
YORK 4	8	3	5	4	128	130	136	163	6.3	2.3	3.7	2.5
STATE TOTAL	2487	2559	2902	2979	80023	79660	77525	79153	3.1	3.2	3.7	3.8

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**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	8	2	7	15	313	295	300	293	2.6	0.7	2.3	5.1
AIKEN	63	53	40	57	2309	2280	2249	2247	2.7	2.3	1.8	2.5
ALLENDALE	0	1	2	1	21	16	14	18	0.0	6.3	14.3	5.6
ANDERSON 1	21	20	15	18	917	927	880	940	2.3	2.2	1.7	1.9
ANDERSON 2	17	7	9	31	415	379	371	349	4.1	1.8	2.4	8.9
ANDERSON 3	9	4	6	3	269	274	268	259	3.3	1.5	2.2	1.2
ANDERSON 4	4	3	3	3	222	220	237	258	1.8	1.4	1.3	1.2
ANDERSON 5	30	33	43	31	1020	994	1040	1045	2.9	3.3	4.1	3.0
BAMBERG 1	2	1	3	1	107	101	96	105	1.9	1.0	3.1	1.0
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	4	4	4	56	62	45	102	0.0	6.5	8.9	3.9
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	56	61	64	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
BARNWELL 45	3	1	3	4	225	223	216	200	1.3	0.4	1.4	2.0
BEAUFORT	1	15	12	34	1091	1121	1090	1124	0.1	1.3	1.1	3.0
BERKELEY	53	62	93	81	2207	2208	2156	2165	2.4	2.8	4.3	3.7
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	29	28	32	31	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	24	16	28	38	2236	2334	2351	2351	1.1	0.7	1.2	1.6
CHEROKEE	11	16	21	26	754	749	758	834	1.5	2.1	2.8	3.1
CHESTER	21	19	32	20	467	426	379	396	4.5	4.5	8.4	5.1
CHESTERFIELD	19	17	22	21	666	630	617	632	2.9	2.7	3.6	3.3
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	2	3	4	11	150	138	159	181	1.3	2.2	2.5	6.1
CLARENDON 3	0	0	0	0	101	102	93	94	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	17	11	13	27	433	431	414	408	3.9	2.6	3.1	6.6
DARLINGTON	19	19	16	13	689	689	675	693	2.8	2.8	2.4	1.9
DILLON 1	0	2	0	2	70	68	56	56	0.0	2.9	0.0	3.6
DILLON 2	2	0	4	6	167	155	147	149	1.2	0.0	2.7	4.0
DILLON 3	2	2	2	4	107	102	101	110	1.9	2.0	2.0	3.6
DORCHESTER 2	21	42	56	48	1713	1746	1649	1656	1.2	2.4	3.4	2.9
DORCHESTER 4	0	0	5	2	74	71	74	62	0.0	0.0	6.8	3.2
EDGEFIELD	5	5	1	2	212	231	213	198	2.4	2.2	0.5	1.0
FAIRFIELD	0	4	0	3	75	61	64	52	0.0	6.6	0.0	5.8
FLORENCE 1	25	28	28	26	1134	1093	1038	1006	2.2	2.6	2.7	2.6
FLORENCE 2	0	1	1	0	79	82	90	88	0.0	1.2	1.1	0.0
FLORENCE 3	0	2	1	2	185	202	197	211	0.0	1.0	0.5	0.9
FLORENCE 4	3	3	2	2	39	29	25	29	7.7	10.3	8.0	6.9
FLORENCE 5	3	3	0	5	128	129	147	147	2.3	2.3	0.0	3.4
GEORGETOWN	15	11	4	10	688	687	632	599	2.2	1.6	0.6	1.7
GREENVILLE	74	100	101	94	5741	5710	5671	5674	1.3	1.8	1.8	1.7
GREENWOOD 50	12	20	17	10	634	621	599	648	1.9	3.2	2.8	1.5
GREENWOOD 51	6	1	4	1	122	139	140	142	4.9	0.7	2.9	0.7
GREENWOOD 52	0	3	4	3	194	179	167	191	0.0	1.7	2.4	1.6
HAMPTON 1	7	4	7	4	160	147	127	117	4.4	2.7	5.5	3.4
HAMPTON 2	2	0	0	1	3	3	5	3	66.7	0.0	0.0	33.3
HORRY	63	45	45	42	2789	2806	2791	2989	2.3	1.6	1.6	1.4
JASPER	0	1	0	0	43	21	25	27	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0
KERSHAW	18	25	31	28	903	918	893	888	2.0	2.7	3.5	3.2
LANCASTER	33	24	35	57	977	975	979	968	3.4	2.5	3.6	5.9



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**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	11	13	3	15	472	472	477	464	2.3	2.8	0.6	3.2
LAURENS 56	3	9	3	8	281	268	276	284	1.1	3.4	1.1	2.8
LEE	0	0	1	5	20	31	25	25	0.0	0.0	4.0	20.0
LEXINGTON 1	23	33	34	27	1965	2059	2107	2170	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.2
LEXINGTON 2	25	14	31	28	897	869	902	895	2.8	1.6	3.4	3.1
LEXINGTON 3	4	3	1	2	205	228	219	212	2.0	1.3	0.5	0.9
LEXINGTON 4	2	7	12	13	262	283	290	281	0.8	2.5	4.1	4.6
LEXINGTON 5	22	20	25	30	1684	1742	1693	1716	1.3	1.1	1.5	1.7
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	0	33	23	25	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MARION 1	2	1	1	3	152	138	142	122	1.3	0.7	0.7	2.5
MARION 2	5	4	0	2	116	105	89	87	4.3	3.8	0.0	2.3
MARION 3*	0	0	0	NA	2	1	1	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 4*	2	0	0	NA	20	16	9	NA	10.0	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	8	NA	NA	NA	12.5
MARLBORO	6	4	9	28	242	228	239	249	2.5	1.8	3.8	11.2
NEWBERRY	9	7	8	12	458	468	433	406	2.0	1.5	1.8	3.0
OCONEE	26	24	31	22	1243	1200	1098	1422	2.1	2.0	2.8	1.5
ORANGEBURG 3	4	5	4	9	76	70	55	45	5.3	7.1	7.3	20.0
ORANGEBURG 4	3	6	7	9	306	299	306	292	1.0	2.0	2.3	3.1
ORANGEBURG 5	5	1	10	3	168	160	174	173	3.0	0.6	5.7	1.7
PICKENS	61	59	78	66	1957	1890	1815	1832	3.1	3.1	4.3	3.6
RICHLAND 1	12	10	15	17	844	856	836	809	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.1
RICHLAND 2	15	26	21	26	1163	1152	1114	1144	1.3	2.3	1.9	3.1
SALUDA	2	2	4	4	161	151	140	147	1.2	1.3	2.9	2.7
SPARTANBURG 1	9	8	11	5	492	498	484	496	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.0
SPARTANBURG 2	27	23	18	14	841	849	865	932	3.2	2.7	2.1	1.5
SPARTANBURG 3	2	3	1	4	358	354	361	353	0.6	0.8	0.3	1.1
SPARTANBURG 4	1	2	3	2	279	285	275	270	0.4	0.7	1.1	0.7
SPARTANBURG 5	21	13	28	15	525	549	563	577	4.0	2.4	5.0	2.6
SPARTANBURG 6	5	16	2	9	913	920	872	837	0.5	1.7	0.2	1.1
SPARTANBURG 7	7	7	7	11	531	480	480	489	1.3	1.5	1.5	2.2
SUMTER 2	4	3	13	14	499	484	446	434	0.8	0.6	2.9	3.2
SUMTER 17	7	3	8	11	558	537	481	471	1.3	0.6	1.7	2.3
UNION	12	7	11	22	451	421	418	415	2.7	1.7	2.6	5.3
WILLIAMSBURG	3	1	2	4	54	52	40	51	5.6	1.9	5.0	7.8
YORK 1	13	12	9	28	513	503	491	485	2.5	2.4	1.8	5.8
YORK 2	11	6	13	28	471	503	491	531	2.3	1.2	2.6	5.3
YORK 3	18	15	16	18	1220	1306	1263	1299	1.5	1.1	1.3	1.4
YORK 4	3	6	9	12	548	593	620	629	0.5	1.0	1.5	1.9
STATE TOTAL	1000	1006	1173	1329	51976	51911	50949	51889	1.9	1.9	2.3	2.6

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SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	3	1	11	11	211	213	247	260	1.4	0.5	4.5	4.2
AIKEN	46	38	24	38	1269	1279	1248	1304	3.6	3.0	1.9	2.9
ALLENDALE	1	4	16	6	286	289	267	250	0.3	1.4	6.0	2.4
ANDERSON 1	1	0	1	3	66	83	78	89	1.5	0.0	1.3	3.4
ANDERSON 2	1	3	7	6	117	116	101	101	0.9	2.6	6.9	5.9
ANDERSON 3	1	3	1	1	49	47	52	47	2.0	6.4	1.9	2.1
ANDERSON 4	1	0	1	0	96	100	84	79	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	33	38	25	27	508	495	473	498	6.5	7.7	5.3	5.4
BAMBERG 1	0	2	4	5	192	179	170	170	0.0	1.1	2.4	2.9
BAMBERG 2	6	5	8	3	158	151	158	146	3.8	3.3	5.1	2.1
BARNWELL 19	3	0	1	0	138	130	126	246	2.2	0.0	0.8	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	0	86	90	92	85	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	0	4	7	6	162	157	146	160	0.0	2.5	4.8	3.8
BEAUFORT	2	13	22	32	1180	1232	1224	1217	0.2	1.1	1.8	2.6
BERKELEY	27	28	31	41	1566	1587	1527	1493	1.7	1.8	2.0	2.7
CALHOUN	9	6	3	1	276	266	255	233	3.3	2.3	1.2	0.4
CHARLESTON	64	75	120	79	3787	3715	3523	3653	1.7	2.0	3.4	2.2
CHEROKEE	8	10	13	11	378	352	362	360	2.1	2.8	3.6	3.1
CHESTER	15	10	39	14	450	450	450	422	3.3	2.2	8.7	3.3
CHESTERFIELD	8	19	24	23	495	472	468	480	1.6	4.0	5.1	4.8
CLARENDON 1	3	2	4	2	217	210	192	180	1.4	1.0	2.1	1.1
CLARENDON 2	5	10	5	9	397	368	371	362	1.3	2.7	1.3	2.5
CLARENDON 3	2	2	0	0	79	81	73	75	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	20	11	12	20	619	625	607	565	3.2	1.8	2.0	3.5
DARLINGTON	44	35	24	14	885	846	798	801	5.0	4.1	3.0	1.7
DILLON 1	1	2	0	0	87	81	74	77	1.1	2.5	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	13	11	14	21	366	359	372	376	3.6	3.1	3.8	5.6
DILLON 3	0	0	0	1	86	78	87	97	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
DORCHESTER 2	8	15	24	21	665	721	713	741	1.2	2.1	3.4	2.8
DORCHESTER 4	2	4	11	6	280	275	270	264	0.7	1.5	4.1	2.3
EDGEFIELD	11	8	6	8	318	294	271	268	3.5	2.7	2.2	3.0
FAIRFIELD	4	8	9	8	444	421	425	447	0.9	1.9	2.1	1.8
FLORENCE 1	45	37	28	33	1069	1046	1022	980	4.2	3.5	2.7	3.4
FLORENCE 2	0	2	0	1	109	94	85	103	0.0	2.1	0.0	1.0
FLORENCE 3	7	7	4	10	425	442	434	444	1.6	1.6	0.9	2.3
FLORENCE 4	2	2	3	7	158	154	138	143	1.3	1.3	2.2	4.9
FLORENCE 5	0	4	0	5	72	60	53	50	0.0	6.7	0.0	10.0
GEORGETOWN	15	16	18	8	869	832	817	832	1.7	1.9	2.2	1.0
GREENVILLE	45	65	60	45	2331	2391	2420	2484	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.8
GREENWOOD 50	23	30	22	27	565	548	541	556	4.1	5.5	4.1	4.9
GREENWOOD 51	2	0	0	0	41	36	39	41	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
GREENWOOD 52	2	2	1	1	75	74	82	75	2.7	2.7	1.2	1.3
HAMPTON 1	4	7	10	11	233	257	243	234	1.7	2.7	4.1	4.7
HAMPTON 2	3	3	4	6	196	184	174	187	1.5	1.6	2.3	3.2
HORRY	31	12	18	23	1105	1108	1093	1191	2.8	1.1	1.6	1.9
JASPER	0	4	3	1	383	365	340	320	0.0	1.1	0.9	0.3
KERSHAW	11	8	26	14	528	521	534	522	2.1	1.5	4.9	2.7
LANCASTER	19	20	21	43	553	535	514	526	3.4	3.7	4.1	8.2

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	10	6	9	11	275	273	285	292	3.6	2.2	3.2	3.8
LAURENS 56	6	4	2	12	201	209	217	209	3.0	1.9	0.9	5.7
LEE	2	3	9	22	448	414	390	425	0.4	0.7	2.3	5.2
LEXINGTON 1	2	2	3	0	147	153	183	200	1.4	1.3	1.6	0.0
LEXINGTON 2	17	12	6	4	351	378	418	426	4.8	3.2	1.4	0.9
LEXINGTON 3	3	1	4	6	149	145	133	123	2.0	0.7	3.0	4.9
LEXINGTON 4	1	0	4	1	74	81	67	75	1.4	0.0	6.0	1.3
LEXINGTON 5	8	5	10	10	380	444	446	491	2.1	1.1	2.2	2.0
MCCORMICK	4	3	2	6	152	152	140	150	2.6	2.0	1.4	4.0
MARION 1	0	2	5	11	386	415	370	351	0.0	0.5	1.4	3.1
MARION 2	6	12	6	6	269	249	261	271	2.2	4.8	2.3	2.2
MARION 3*	1	0	0	NA	85	80	89	NA	1.2	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 4*	1	2	1	NA	74	76	64	NA	1.4	2.6	1.6	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	1	NA	NA	NA	153	NA	NA	NA	0.7
MARLBORO	13	7	14	25	503	473	521	491	2.6	1.5	2.7	5.1
NEWBERRY	9	18	15	16	411	392	370	383	2.2	4.6	4.1	4.2
OCONEE	1	11	4	4	203	193	201	332	0.5	5.7	2.0	1.2
ORANGEBURG 3	9	13	24	36	619	636	611	579	1.5	2.0	3.9	6.2
ORANGEBURG 4	0	8	8	9	302	318	328	329	0.0	2.5	2.4	2.7
ORANGEBURG 5	32	36	31	29	1017	1080	1028	1124	3.1	3.3	3.0	2.6
PICKENS	4	4	3	9	226	203	223	218	1.8	2.0	1.3	4.1
RICHLAND 1	87	87	109	110	3014	2964	2823	2777	2.9	2.9	3.9	4.0
RICHLAND 2	15	27	36	45	1396	1425	1410	1453	1.1	1.9	2.6	3.1
SALUDA	7	3	5	5	142	130	117	99	4.9	2.3	4.3	5.1
SPARTANBURG 1	1	2	0	0	100	94	89	86	1.0	2.1	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 2	5	7	5	4	162	155	153	170	3.1	4.5	3.3	2.4
SPARTANBURG 3	0	0	0	0	79	86	106	106	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	0	0	72	72	70	68	2.8	1.4	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 5	6	8	7	5	156	162	171	173	3.8	4.9	4.1	2.9
SPARTANBURG 6	2	9	6	6	365	395	385	407	0.5	2.3	1.6	1.5
SPARTANBURG 7	24	26	28	29	641	644	632	650	3.7	4.0	4.4	4.5
SUMTER 2	7	3	23	16	855	829	783	782	0.8	0.4	2.9	2.0
SUMTER 17	24	21	24	15	808	817	795	767	3.0	2.6	3.0	2.0
UNION	10	6	4	9	290	272	251	256	3.4	2.2	1.6	3.5
WILLIAMSBURG	6	12	18	14	893	901	829	847	0.7	1.3	2.2	1.7
YORK 1	3	6	4	10	186	168	154	146	1.6	3.6	2.6	6.8
YORK 2	5	3	4	5	93	99	93	93	5.4	3.0	4.3	5.4
YORK 3	8	12	8	12	684	747	767	837	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.4
YORK 4	5	2	2	1	57	57	62	87	8.8	3.5	3.2	1.1
STATE TOTAL	897	970	1128	1156	40890	40790	39868	40660	2.2	2.4	2.8	2.8

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**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	4	6	6	17	304	299	314	320	1.3	2.0	1.9	5.3
AIKEN	98	73	77	70	2423	2387	2300	2358	4.0	3.1	3.3	3.0
ALLENDALE	0	0	2	0	24	14	12	15	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
ANDERSON 1	21	24	23	15	965	933	927	969	2.2	2.6	2.5	1.5
ANDERSON 2	19	9	19	38	423	435	401	388	4.5	2.1	4.7	9.8
ANDERSON 3	19	7	10	9	260	286	315	280	7.3	2.4	3.2	3.2
ANDERSON 4	1	6	3	3	265	270	248	252	0.4	2.2	1.2	1.2
ANDERSON 5	35	35	57	61	1182	1139	1084	1019	3.0	3.1	5.3	6.0
BAMBERG 1	1	6	1	2	123	113	106	96	0.8	5.3	0.9	2.1
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	1	5	3	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	3	0	1	1	58	57	56	102	5.2	0.0	1.8	1.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	2	78	76	80	89	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2
BARNWELL 45	7	5	4	8	216	228	235	237	3.2	2.2	1.7	3.4
BEAUFORT	5	17	17	41	1022	1077	1086	1122	0.5	1.6	1.6	3.7
BERKELEY	73	90	88	114	2278	2308	2300	2290	3.2	3.9	3.8	5.0
CALHOUN	4	1	2	0	40	37	32	42	10.0	2.7	6.3	0.0
CHARLESTON	42	14	37	47	2213	2217	2254	2301	1.9	0.6	1.6	2.0
CHEROKEE	23	26	28	19	809	766	769	808	2.8	3.4	3.6	2.4
CHESTER	26	18	25	23	386	372	376	416	6.7	4.8	6.6	5.5
CHESTERFIELD	21	28	37	34	694	674	632	633	3.0	4.2	5.9	5.4
CLARENDON 1	0	0	1	0	3	3	5	6	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	8	5	4	202	180	157	149	6.4	4.4	3.2	2.7
CLARENDON 3	5	0	0	3	121	110	113	122	4.1	0.0	0.0	2.5
COLLETON	14	13	26	43	394	415	382	394	3.6	3.1	6.8	10.9
DARLINGTON	40	34	24	20	752	729	687	695	5.3	4.7	3.5	2.9
DILLON 1	2	1	2	1	88	77	81	59	2.3	1.3	2.5	1.7
DILLON 2	8	3	8	7	170	155	166	159	4.7	1.9	4.8	4.4
DILLON 3	4	4	3	3	100	94	88	101	4.0	4.3	3.4	3.0
DORCHESTER 2	25	51	60	59	1675	1776	1705	1756	1.5	2.9	3.5	3.4
DORCHESTER 4	0	1	3	6	67	55	75	76	0.0	1.8	4.0	7.9
EDGEFIELD	10	5	4	11	212	237	230	227	4.7	2.1	1.7	4.8
FAIRFIELD	0	2	0	5	82	72	74	74	0.0	2.8	0.0	6.8
FLORENCE 1	40	38	45	32	1165	1122	1014	984	3.4	3.4	4.4	3.3
FLORENCE 2	0	1	1	0	107	92	89	95	0.0	1.1	1.1	0.0
FLORENCE 3	1	3	2	2	204	206	215	202	0.5	1.5	0.9	1.0
FLORENCE 4	4	2	3	3	38	21	19	19	10.5	9.5	15.8	15.8
FLORENCE 5	5	4	0	9	137	146	149	141	3.6	2.7	0.0	6.4
GEORGETOWN	10	12	19	13	694	677	612	613	1.4	1.8	3.1	2.1
GREENVILLE	82	136	123	134	6053	6094	5948	5842	1.4	2.2	2.1	2.3
GREENWOOD 50	17	16	21	22	615	572	560	618	2.8	2.8	3.8	3.6
GREENWOOD 51	5	3	6	5	128	137	127	129	3.9	2.2	4.7	3.9
GREENWOOD 52	4	2	6	4	166	173	167	200	2.4	1.2	3.6	2.0
HAMPTON 1	4	6	12	8	166	177	192	179	2.4	3.4	6.3	4.5
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	85	42	61	64	2898	2839	2808	3068	2.9	1.5	2.2	2.1
JASPER	0	0	1	1	57	33	31	41	0.0	0.0	3.2	2.4
KERSHAW	53	38	44	44	932	908	905	906	5.7	4.2	4.9	4.9
LANCASTER	46	44	51	76	982	968	911	962	4.7	4.5	5.6	7.9

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	11	22	7	20	519	512	490	492	2.1	4.3	1.4	4.1
LAURENS 56	9	12	1	7	291	284	285	285	3.1	4.2	0.4	2.5
LEE	0	3	2	2	35	25	24	25	0.0	12.0	8.3	8.0
LEXINGTON 1	50	43	63	52	1922	1957	2057	2176	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.4
LEXINGTON 2	50	20	24	31	944	926	900	877	5.3	2.2	2.7	3.5
LEXINGTON 3	7	4	2	6	209	196	196	202	3.3	2.0	1.0	3.0
LEXINGTON 4	9	20	21	29	266	308	311	338	3.4	6.5	6.8	8.6
LEXINGTON 5	30	38	42	34	1836	1871	1747	1760	1.6	2.0	2.4	1.9
MCCORMICK	0	0	1	2	33	27	24	27	0.0	0.0	4.2	7.4
MARION 1	0	0	3	3	147	152	146	151	0.0	0.0	2.1	2.0
MARION 2	13	7	2	5	112	96	109	105	11.6	7.3	1.8	4.8
MARION 3*	0	0	0	NA	5	7	3	NA	0.0	0.0	0.0	NA
MARION 4*	0	1	1	NA	15	12	10	NA	0.0	8.3	10.0	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	0	NA	NA	NA	11	NA	NA	NA	0.0
MARLBORO	1	2	16	32	246	266	273	250	0.4	0.8	5.9	12.8
NEWBERRY	10	5	20	17	474	460	436	431	2.1	1.1	4.6	3.9
OCONEE	23	28	36	31	1288	1282	1224	1532	1.8	2.2	2.9	2.0
ORANGEBURG 3	2	8	10	10	71	69	53	56	2.8	11.6	18.9	17.9
ORANGEBURG 4	10	4	18	22	311	316	322	295	3.2	1.3	5.6	7.5
ORANGEBURG 5	11	9	11	3	171	170	131	153	6.4	5.3	8.4	2.0
PICKENS	46	71	122	113	1958	1943	1880	1914	2.9	3.7	6.5	5.9
RICHLAND 1	12	15	24	27	841	853	812	826	1.4	1.8	3.0	3.3
RICHLAND 2	20	32	30	40	1179	1182	1173	1164	1.7	2.7	2.6	3.4
SALUDA	6	2	7	5	148	164	178	161	4.1	1.2	3.9	3.1
SPARTANBURG 1	10	10	7	12	538	501	505	523	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.3
SPARTANBURG 2	46	39	33	28	886	906	863	934	5.2	4.3	3.8	3.0
SPARTANBURG 3	5	1	2	1	400	385	356	343	1.3	0.3	0.6	0.3
SPARTANBURG 4	2	2	1	2	276	273	268	280	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.7
SPARTANBURG 5	16	19	22	16	549	568	559	556	2.9	3.3	3.9	2.9
SPARTANBURG 6	13	13	10	9	884	891	867	878	1.5	1.5	1.2	1.0
SPARTANBURG 7	4	10	2	9	534	492	475	533	0.7	2.0	0.4	1.7
SUMTER 2	18	6	16	15	473	468	453	462	3.8	1.3	3.5	3.2
SUMTER 17	10	13	12	11	561	530	483	432	1.8	2.5	2.5	2.5
UNION	26	17	15	13	427	385	383	394	6.1	4.4	3.9	3.3
WILLIAMSBURG	3	2	2	3	70	63	70	68	4.3	3.2	2.9	4.4
YORK 1	20	16	20	23	474	466	477	490	4.2	3.4	4.2	4.7
YORK 2	16	18	20	31	498	497	467	514	3.2	3.6	4.3	6.0
YORK 3	29	28	28	21	1273	1305	1304	1293	2.3	2.1	2.1	1.6
YORK 4	11	16	11	13	597	614	641	653	1.8	2.6	1.7	2.0
STATE TOTAL	1438	1390	1632	1781	53434	53184	51997	53142	2.7	2.6	3.1	3.4

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**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	8	5	9	21	233	232	223	214	3.4	2.2	4.0	9.8
AIKEN	60	54	66	51	1280	1254	1172	1171	4.7	4.3	5.6	4.4
ALLENDALE	7	8	28	11	312	261	274	268	2.2	3.1	10.2	4.1
ANDERSON 1	1	2	1	1	53	61	59	70	1.9	3.3	1.7	1.4
ANDERSON 2	3	0	7	2	112	110	114	97	2.7	0.0	6.1	2.1
ANDERSON 3	7	5	3	2	47	42	48	47	14.9	11.9	6.3	4.3
ANDERSON 4	2	3	2	0	92	91	90	78	2.2	3.3	2.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	33	36	32	35	464	454	440	448	7.1	7.9	7.3	7.8
BAMBERG 1	2	7	4	5	153	150	149	154	1.3	4.7	2.7	3.2
BAMBERG 2	3	4	17	3	150	152	163	146	2.0	2.6	10.4	2.1
BARNWELL 19	3	6	6	0	118	100	95	175	2.5	6.0	6.3	0.0
BARNWELL 29	1	0	0	0	91	89	67	63	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 45	4	6	4	5	147	124	150	155	2.7	4.8	2.7	3.2
BEAUFORT	1	37	29	46	1047	1122	1035	1070	0.1	3.3	2.8	4.3
BERKELEY	60	52	48	65	1588	1593	1526	1497	3.8	3.3	3.1	4.3
CALHOUN	12	15	5	6	247	224	220	194	4.9	6.7	2.3	3.1
CHARLESTON	109	132	178	151	3117	3057	2954	3092	3.5	4.3	6.0	4.9
CHEROKEE	8	19	12	18	356	361	368	392	2.2	5.3	3.3	4.6
CHESTER	23	27	57	29	412	407	378	397	5.6	6.6	15.1	7.3
CHESTERFIELD	18	24	30	29	449	435	425	466	4.0	5.5	7.1	6.2
CLARENDON 1	17	8	5	2	216	185	166	153	7.9	4.3	3.0	1.3
CLARENDON 2	9	19	8	17	348	344	340	369	2.6	5.5	2.4	4.6
CLARENDON 3	3	0	0	2	61	57	56	59	4.9	0.0	0.0	3.4
COLLETON	34	25	28	38	562	582	565	521	6.0	4.3	5.0	7.3
DARLINGTON	76	83	36	43	904	878	844	865	8.4	9.5	4.3	5.0
DILLON 1	2	0	3	0	81	75	75	79	2.5	0.0	4.0	0.0
DILLON 2	20	26	21	37	330	325	335	343	6.1	8.0	6.3	10.8
DILLON 3	2	1	2	6	91	90	96	98	2.2	1.1	2.1	6.1
DORCHESTER 2	15	23	28	42	657	763	713	732	2.3	3.0	3.9	5.7
DORCHESTER 4	3	3	8	12	268	255	262	261	1.1	1.2	3.1	4.6
EDGEFIELD	36	11	3	14	274	247	242	241	13.1	4.5	1.2	5.8
FAIRFIELD	13	13	18	14	410	376	425	423	3.2	3.5	4.2	3.3
FLORENCE 1	70	72	62	59	976	936	897	900	7.2	7.7	6.9	6.6
FLORENCE 2	1	1	1	0	112	106	104	104	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	4	8	7	3	398	384	418	424	1.0	2.1	1.7	0.7
FLORENCE 4	5	5	9	15	157	170	164	144	3.2	2.9	5.5	10.4
FLORENCE 5	4	4	0	7	49	45	45	47	8.2	8.9	0.0	14.9
GEORGETOWN	24	30	30	12	792	765	752	754	3.0	3.9	4.0	1.6
GREENVILLE	69	80	100	87	2256	2317	2378	2481	3.1	3.5	4.2	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	43	42	38	41	506	513	517	568	8.5	8.2	7.4	7.2
GREENWOOD 51	3	0	1	2	27	23	28	33	11.1	0.0	3.6	6.1
GREENWOOD 52	2	4	3	0	65	74	65	63	3.1	5.4	4.6	0.0
HAMPTON 1	23	18	23	15	255	234	199	178	9.0	7.7	11.6	8.4
HAMPTON 2	6	11	5	7	163	168	176	164	3.7	6.5	2.8	4.3
HORRY	41	14	28	29	1138	1130	1042	1218	3.6	1.2	2.7	2.4
JASPER	3	10	1	2	380	339	332	339	0.8	2.9	0.3	0.6
KERSHAW	34	20	38	20	529	530	506	480	6.4	3.8	7.5	4.2
LANCASTER	29	24	28	61	561	498	475	523	5.2	4.8	5.9	11.7

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	13	6	5	13	285	299	303	315	4.6	2.0	1.7	4.1
LAURENS 56	6	4	4	4	191	198	209	224	3.1	2.0	1.9	1.8
LEE	16	21	22	46	425	383	381	394	3.8	5.5	5.8	11.7
LEXINGTON 1	6	3	6	6	151	151	159	193	4.0	2.0	3.8	3.1
LEXINGTON 2	22	13	17	11	350	362	348	339	6.3	3.6	4.9	3.2
LEXINGTON 3	3	3	2	5	141	131	116	110	2.1	2.3	1.7	4.5
LEXINGTON 4	1	3	1	7	72	77	78	89	1.4	3.9	1.3	7.9
LEXINGTON 5	12	12	12	19	415	474	477	524	2.9	2.5	2.5	3.6
MCCORMICK	13	6	5	13	285	299	303	315	4.6	2.0	1.7	4.1
MARION 1	1	5	6	10	371	373	288	292	0.3	1.3	2.1	3.4
MARION 2	11	8	3	11	254	244	248	228	4.3	3.3	1.2	4.8
MARION 3*	4	5	2	NA	94	94	93	NA	4.3	5.3	2.2	NA
MARION 4*	1	5	2	NA	56	58	53	NA	1.8	8.6	3.8	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	NA	3	NA	NA	NA	117	NA	NA	NA	2.6
MARLBORO	11	9	32	46	445	486	487	468	2.5	1.9	6.6	9.8
NEWBERRY	22	24	41	19	380	398	372	356	5.8	6.0	11.0	5.3
OONEE	9	4	5	10	191	187	171	271	4.7	2.1	2.9	3.7
ORANGEBURG 3	18	11	32	52	568	582	521	475	3.2	1.9	6.1	10.9
ORANGEBURG 4	9	5	9	12	290	311	305	278	3.1	1.6	3.0	4.3
ORANGEBURG 5	62	72	53	50	1077	1038	993	1105	5.8	6.9	5.3	4.5
PICKENS	3	6	13	9	212	203	200	202	1.4	3.0	6.5	4.5
RICHLAND 1	135	117	175	154	3085	3103	2913	2807	4.4	3.8	6.0	5.5
RICHLAND 2	22	55	58	71	1408	1493	1417	1497	1.6	3.7	4.1	4.7
SALUDA	6	6	11	5	120	119	116	124	5.0	5.0	9.5	4.0
SPARTANBURG 1	5	3	5	0	101	97	96	92	5.0	3.1	5.2	0.0
SPARTANBURG 2	14	5	2	3	148	149	158	178	9.5	3.4	1.3	1.7
SPARTANBURG 3	0	1	1	0	108	103	106	97	0.0	1.0	0.9	0.0
SPARTANBURG 4	3	0	1	2	68	67	72	77	4.4	0.0	1.4	2.6
SPARTANBURG 5	16	11	6	9	152	142	169	171	10.5	7.7	3.6	5.3
SPARTANBURG 6	9	9	8	11	362	377	364	397	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.8
SPARTANBURG 7	41	36	20	39	624	587	585	617	6.6	6.1	3.4	6.3
SUMTER 2	15	16	22	25	867	842	791	761	1.7	1.9	2.8	3.3
SUMTER 17	37	32	37	34	763	787	778	766	4.8	4.1	4.8	4.4
UNION	32	18	15	15	311	281	264	269	10.3	6.4	5.7	5.6
WILLIAMSBURG	33	28	27	16	890	836	786	782	3.7	3.3	3.4	2.0
YORK 1	5	5	6	10	135	136	144	158	3.7	3.7	4.2	6.3
YORK 2	2	3	10	7	82	93	94	98	2.4	3.2	10.6	7.1
YORK 3	25	20	25	14	671	656	634	651	3.7	3.0	3.9	2.2
YORK 4	3	1	3	3	71	73	74	76	4.2	1.4	4.1	3.9
STATE TOTAL	1590	1589	1774	1823	39133	38870	37657	38493	4.1	4.1	4.7	4.7

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1998–1999; precode file, 1999–2000 through 2000–01.

TABLE 10

**Completion Rate Comparison: Eighth-Grade Membership 1993–94 through 1996–97 and  
High School Completers 1997–98 through 2000–01**

DISTRICT	8th GRADE MEMBERSHIP				HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS				PERCENTAGE			
	93–94	94–95	95–96	96–97	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
ABBEVILLE	278	298	309	320	211	210	211	234	75.9	70.5	68.3	73.1
AIKEN	1893	1961	2036	1952	1296	1310	1326	1194	68.5	66.8	65.1	61.2
ALLENDALE	174	185	175	183	77	80	99	77	44.3	43.2	56.6	42.1
ANDERSON 1	520	613	516	565	359	430	357	381	69.0	70.1	69.2	67.4
ANDERSON 2	301	266	305	273	210	180	199	160	69.8	67.7	65.2	58.6
ANDERSON 3	216	177	200	210	129	100	120	120	59.7	56.5	60.0	57.1
ANDERSON 4	192	189	197	194	126	130	135	122	65.6	68.8	68.5	62.9
ANDERSON 5	854	799	849	838	571	540	572	525	66.9	67.6	67.4	62.6
BAMBERG 1	155	150	137	178	122	90	95	101	78.7	60.0	69.3	56.7
BAMBERG 2	72	100	99	102	48	60	44	45	66.7	60.0	44.4	44.1
BARNWELL 19	97	103	93	95	68	60	54	61	70.1	58.3	58.1	64.2
BARNWELL 29	91	77	94	70	72	50	78	48	79.1	64.9	83.0	68.6
BARNWELL 45	192	257	212	188	120	150	136	104	62.5	58.4	64.2	55.3
BEAUFORT	1134	1183	1262	1233	719	730	802	731	63.4	61.7	63.5	59.3
BERKELEY	2079	2083	2038	2021	1346	1420	1420	1369	64.7	68.2	68.5	67.7
CALHOUN	174	167	140	179	84	90	118	92	48.3	53.9	84.3	51.4
CHARLESTON	3088	3179	3002	3152	1749	1780	1746	1715	56.6	56.0	58.2	54.4
CHEROKEE	658	640	637	652	398	380	353	378	60.5	59.4	55.4	58.0
CHESTER	528	504	493	487	302	300	264	249	57.2	59.5	53.5	51.1
CHESTERFIELD	685	685	626	578	468	480	400	394	68.3	70.1	63.9	68.2
CLARENDON 1	134	113	111	114	77	70	82	74	57.5	61.9	73.9	64.9
CLARENDON 2	304	311	295	309	190	210	190	222	62.5	67.5	64.4	71.8
CLARENDON 3	95	115	102	96	67	50	74	66	70.5	43.5	72.5	68.8
COLLETON	507	566	510	522	343	370	357	239	67.7	65.4	70.0	45.8
DARLINGTON	988	850	904	878	556	520	525	543	56.3	61.2	58.1	61.8
DILLON 1	82	90	83	75	68	60	66	58	82.9	66.7	79.5	77.3
DILLON 2	369	326	366	341	195	170	184	142	52.8	52.1	50.3	41.6
DILLON 3	123	105	104	110	86	60	64	71	69.9	57.1	61.5	64.5
DORCHESTER 2	1230	1196	1306	1252	795	920	903	841	64.6	76.9	69.1	67.2
DORCHESTER 4	203	202	203	204	120	110	144	125	59.1	54.5	70.9	61.3
EDGEFIELD	329	310	327	309	187	170	176	181	56.8	54.8	53.8	58.6
FAIRFIELD	317	282	309	251	176	160	159	178	55.5	56.7	54.6	70.9
FLORENCE 1	1327	1276	1255	1199	913	850	754	717	68.8	66.6	60.1	59.8
FLORENCE 2	138	132	90	89	103	100	64	72	74.6	75.8	71.1	80.9
FLORENCE 3	381	327	318	289	241	210	195	215	63.3	64.2	61.3	74.4
FLORENCE 4	88	93	94	107	73	80	57	61	83.0	86.0	60.6	57.0
FLORENCE 5	115	115	120	119	78	70	84	84	67.8	60.9	70.0	70.6
GEORGETOWN	868	830	870	800	584	550	576	540	67.3	66.3	66.2	67.5
GREENVILLE	4045	4200	4376	4330	3076	3100	3238	3005	76.0	73.8	74.0	69.4
GREENWOOD 50	756	697	686	655	430	430	418	439	56.9	61.7	60.9	67.0
GREENWOOD 51	90	94	94	88	71	60	61	60	78.9	63.8	64.9	68.2
GREENWOOD 52	124	124	125	142	81	100	96	108	65.3	80.6	76.8	76.1
HAMPTON 1	214	248	253	219	133	150	162	123	62.1	60.5	64.0	56.2
HAMPTON 2	108	112	128	138	80	80	63	52	74.1	71.4	49.2	37.7
HORRY	2007	1974	2033	1999	1481	1500	1519	1434	73.8	76.0	74.7	71.7
JASPER	219	218	238	248	196	160	151	130	89.5	73.4	63.4	52.4
KERSHAW	747	768	788	793	581	570	543	536	77.8	74.2	68.9	67.6
LANCASTER	845	822	882	820	587	560	601	505	69.5	68.1	68.1	61.6



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DISTRICT	8th GRADE MEMBERSHIP				HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS				PERCENTAGE			
	93–94	94–95	95–96	96–97	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01
LAURENS 55	494	461	505	486	191	180	200	194	73.7	67.7	80.3	75.5
LAURENS 56	259	266	249	257	191	180	200	194	73.7	67.7	80.3	75.5
LEE	263	262	262	283	158	190	137	132	60.1	72.5	52.3	46.6
LEXINGTON 1	1061	1057	1114	1204	816	820	892	881	76.9	77.6	80.1	73.2
LEXINGTON 2	696	675	662	720	447	440	452	458	64.2	65.2	68.3	63.6
LEXINGTON 3	191	174	186	198	141	140	138	131	73.8	80.5	74.2	66.2
LEXINGTON 4	173	166	191	210	113	110	130	112	65.3	66.3	68.1	53.3
LEXINGTON 5	982	1043	1047	1114	834	880	909	977	84.9	84.4	86.8	87.7
MCCORMICK	125	98	106	91	64	60	54	53	51.2	61.2	50.9	58.2
MARION 1	297	301	286	288	191	210	198	182	64.3	69.8	69.2	63.2
MARION 2	253	232	217	212	161	150	131	123	63.6	64.7	60.4	58.0
MARION 3	58	52	52	41	41	40	35	24	70.7	76.9	67.3	58.5
MARION 4	30	54	46	46	25	40	32	34	83.3	74.1	69.6	73.9
MARLBORO	552	480	511	447	286	240	282	218	51.8	50.0	55.2	48.8
NEWBERRY	436	506	469	464	316	360	317	289	72.5	71.1	67.6	62.3
OCONEE	839	773	800	796	578	510	552	525	68.9	66.0	69.0	66.0
ORANGEBURG 3	317	415	400	387	207	230	236	192	65.3	55.4	59.0	49.6
ORANGEBURG 4	321	306	336	347	225	240	220	213	70.1	78.4	65.5	61.4
ORANGEBURG 5	629	673	659	622	424	440	442	468	67.4	65.4	67.1	75.2
PICKENS	1263	1252	1254	1173	804	760	735	676	63.7	60.7	58.6	57.6
RICHLAND 1	2003	2051	2102	2017	1282	1300	1299	1177	64.0	63.4	61.8	58.4
RICHLAND 2	1173	1206	1296	1286	892	930	997	1063	76.0	77.1	76.9	82.7
SALUDA	177	164	185	174	107	120	120	106	60.5	73.2	64.9	60.9
SPARTANBURG 1	308	318	332	334	230	220	225	227	74.7	69.2	67.8	68.0
SPARTANBURG 2	556	532	518	524	453	410	397	412	81.5	77.1	76.6	78.6
SPARTANBURG 3	264	242	284	269	187	170	206	165	70.8	70.2	72.5	61.3
SPARTANBURG 4	202	247	194	207	134	150	109	111	66.3	60.7	56.2	53.6
SPARTANBURG 5	372	397	381	392	215	230	229	253	57.8	57.9	60.1	64.5
SPARTANBURG 6	648	687	689	673	468	500	510	513	72.2	72.8	74.0	76.2
SPARTANBURG 7	743	707	712	672	425	380	390	375	57.2	53.7	54.8	55.8
SUMTER 2	700	711	814	718	422	380	459	407	60.3	53.4	56.4	56.7
SUMTER 17	769	820	782	769	455	520	490	448	59.2	63.4	62.7	58.3
UNION	426	438	414	384	278	270	237	238	65.3	61.6	57.2	62.0
WILLIAMSBURG	602	594	507	520	351	350	313	282	58.3	58.9	61.7	54.2
YORK 1	368	367	408	393	240	220	252	225	65.2	59.9	61.8	57.3
YORK 2	294	292	299	314	209	220	204	214	71.1	75.3	68.2	68.2
YORK 3	1038	1041	1087	1023	720	800	779	704	69.4	76.8	71.7	68.8
YORK 4	264	303	324	286	246	300	319	269	93.2	99.0	98.5	94.1
STATE TOTAL	50280	50475	51052	50307	33660	33770	33918	322217	66.9	66.9	66.4	64.0

Note: State totals of eighth-grade membership are rounded.

SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1997–98 through 2000–01; "180-Day Enrollment Reports," 1997–98 through 1999–2000; precode file, 2000–2001.

## GLOSSARY

**average daily membership.** The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes

**completion rate.** The number of high school completers divided by the eighth-grade average daily membership five years earlier.

**dropout.** A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**dropout collection cycle.** A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

**dropout (event) rate.** The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without completing of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**enrollment, 180 days.** The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the State.

**enrollment, precode.** Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

**ethnicity.** The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

**white.** The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**nonwhite.** A racial/ethnic category that includes African-Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

**high school completer.** A person who has received formal recognition from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies in a secondary level school, or who has received a certificate of attendance or other certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma.

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